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Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references (abstracts only) in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2) are enclosed. Applicants note that Japanese reference nos. 10-254783 and 10-326078 cited below correspond to U.S. Patent Nos. 6,317,742 and 6,021,491, respectively, abstracts of which are enclosed herewith.

Also enclosed is a copy of a Japanese Examination Report dated March 11, 2008 which was issued in corresponding Japanese application no. 2007-233155, and in which these references were cited.

It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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